

Welcome to DCR's Wendell State Forest

Isolated, but peaceful, Wendell is perfect for visitors who want to stay away from traffic and crowds. It offers 7, 900 acres of parkland primarily used for fresh water swimming and hiking.

the park is part of the Massachusetts state park system and is managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

DCR oversees 450,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, and dams. Its mission is to protect, promote, and enhance the state's natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn about DCR and to discover more parks and recreational opportunities within the Massachusetts state parks, visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES AT WENDELL

- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- **Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) use prohibited.**
- Be alert for other trail users:
 - Hikers:** Allow bicyclists and equestrians to pass.
 - Bicyclists:** Control your bike—do not skid. Avoid startling horses and hikers— announce yourself.
 - Equestrians:** Control your horse.
- Be aware of hunting seasons, and wear blaze orange when appropriate.

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